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LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROPOSALS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals/projects submitted by various States pertaining to different sectors of rural development including scanning of survey documents in taluks during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects/proposals;

(c) whether the Government has considered these proposals/projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be released to the States particularly Karnataka for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Dr. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.142 for 1.12.2006.

The Ministry of Rural Development implements, through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, a number of rural development programmes for employment generation, poverty eradication, area development and provisioning of village infrastructure and amenities like rural roads, rural housing and drinking water supply. A large number of projects are received by the Ministry under the Schemes of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Computerization of Land Records (CLR), Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA and ULR), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA). The funds for various projects are released in accordance with guidelines of the Schemes.

No proposals for scanning and digitization of village maps were received during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05. During the year 2005-06, four States had submitted proposals for scanning and digitization of village maps which were processed and funds released as indicated below :-

1) Andhra Pradesh (Medak district) - Rs.5.31 crore

2) Uttar Pradesh - Rs.8.50 crore

3) Uttaranchal - Rs. 12.08 crore

4) Tamil Nadu - Rs.8.67 crore

Similarly, proposals for scanning and digitization of survey records/cadastral maps have been received during the current financial year from the following States as per details given below. These proposals have been examined as per the applicable norms for scanning and digitization of land records and approved for release of funds as per admissibility, as indicated:-

	Amount applied for	Amount approved
i) Andhra Pradesh	Rs.27.00 crore	Rs.8.44 crore

ii) Gujarat Rs.6.00 crore Rs.5.56 crore
iii) Karnataka Rs.16.78 crore Rs.8.84 crore
iv) Rajasthan Rs.15.03 crore Rs.4.14 crore
v) Tripura Rs.11.18 crore Rs.0.09 crore
vi) Jharkhand Rs.13.52 crore Rs.3.26 crore
vii) Bihar Rs.50.00 crore Proposal details sought from State

No other proposal for scanning and digitization of land records under the currently approved schemes is pending in the Department.

Since the inception of PMGSY, projects amounting to Rs.34584.52 crores have been cleared under the Scheme. A sum of Rs.19,915.69 crores has been released. Further, out of 57,444 road works sanctioned, 33,658 roads have been completed, the length completed being 99,985.65 kms. A statement showing the Statewise position is at Annexure-1.

Under SGSY, 113 Special Projects have been sanctioned and Rs. 351.48 crores released to the various States during the last three years and current year. Statewise details of the projects sanctioned and funds released are given at Annexure-II.

The State-wise details and year- wise projects approved and their costs under IWDP, DPAP and DDP during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure III.

Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), during the last three years and current year, 302 number of projects were sanctioned, having project outlay of Rs.4,427.84 crores. Of this the Central share is Rs. 2,784.60 crores, out of which Rs.1,560.06 crores have been released. Statewise details of the project outlays, Central Share and the Central releases are given at Annexure-IV.

Under the Scheme of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA), seven clusters were chosen for implementation of PURA on pilot basis in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 20.50 crores has been released for the projects under the Scheme.

To conduct training, proposals of Rs. 262.17 crores were received from State Governments and State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs) for non-recurring grants towards construction of buildings, furniture, etc. from 2003-04 to 2006-07. In the last three years Rs. 69.05 crores was sanctioned and Rs. 56.24 crores released. State-wise details are given at Annexure V.